

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile telephone comprising:
a telephone body comprising a button portion; and
an interchangeable button cover that can detachably couple with the body.
2. The mobile telephone of claim 1, wherein the interchangeable button cover comprises a structure for exposing the button portion which can be selectively changed between a bar type cover, a flip type cover or a sliding lid type cover.
3. The mobile telephone of claim 1, wherein the interchangeable button cover comprises a bar unit comprising a frame detachably mounted on the telephone body so as to enclose the button portion and keypads provided on one side of the frame and interlocked with key buttons of the button portion.
4. The mobile telephone of claim 1, wherein the interchangeable button cover comprises a flip unit comprising a frame detachably mounted to the telephone body and a flip cover hingedly connected to the frame for exposing the button portion by means of a pivoting operation.

5. The mobile telephone of claim 1, wherein the interchangeable button cover comprises a sliding unit comprising a frame detachably mounted to the telephone body and a sliding lid connected to the frame configured to allow the sliding lid to slide for exposing the button portion.

6. An interchangeable button cover for a mobile telephone body, comprising:
a cover configured to cover a plurality of buttons on a mobile telephone body; and
an attachment device disposed on said cover configured to removably attach said cover to a mobile telephone body.

7. The interchangeable cover of claim 6, wherein said cover comprises:
a frame configured for mounting on a mobile telephone body; and
a plurality of keypads disposed on one side of said frame, wherein each keypad of said plurality of keypads communicates with a respective key button of a mobile telephone body.

8. The interchangeable cover of claim 6, wherein said plurality of keypads comprise elastic material.

9. The interchangeable cover of claim 6, wherein said cover comprises:

a frame configured for mounting on a mobile telephone body; and

a flip type member hingedly connected to said frame, wherein said flip type member is configured to pivot on said hinged connection to cover or expose a plurality of key buttons of a mobile telephone body.

10. The interchangeable cover of claim 6, wherein said cover comprises:

a frame configured for mounting on a mobile telephone body; and

a sliding member slidingly attached to said frame, wherein said sliding member is configured to slide on said frame to cover or expose a plurality of key buttons of a mobile telephone body.

11. The interchangeable cover of claim 6, wherein said attachment device

comprises a plurality of projections configured to mate with a corresponding plurality of grooves provided on a mobile telephone body.

12. A mobile telephone, comprising:

a telephone body;

a plurality of grooves disposed in said telephone body;

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an interchangeable cover configured to cover a plurality of buttons on said telephone body; and

an attachment device disposed on said cover configured to removably engage said plurality of said grooves.

13. The mobile telephone of claim 12, wherein said interchangeable cover further comprises:

a frame configured for mounting on said telephone body; and

a plurality of keypads disposed on one side of said frame, wherein each keypad of said plurality of keypads communicates with a respective key button of said telephone body.

14. The mobile telephone of claim 12, wherein said interchangeable cover further comprises:

a frame configured for mounting on said telephone body; and

a flip type member hingedly connected to said frame, wherein said flip type member can pivot on said hinged connection to cover or expose a plurality of key buttons of said telephone body.

15. The mobile telephone of claim 12, wherein said interchangeable cover further comprises:

a frame configured for mounting on said telephone body; and

a sliding member slidingly attached to said frame, wherein said sliding member is configured to slide on said frame to cover or expose a plurality of key buttons of said telephone body.

16. The interchangeable cover of claim 12, wherein said plurality of grooves are substantially straight.

17. The interchangeable cover of claim 12, wherein said plurality of grooves comprise fixing recesses, and said attachment device comprise catching projections configured to removably engage said fixing recesses.